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Large sales are made annually in the wall and window paper department, which is the very best voucher that the lowest prices and best quality are always the rules which govern this house.

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SCIENTIFIC ITEMS.

During the first nine months of this year 13,084 patents were issued, an increase of 2,261 over last year.

Under green glass plants act as if in the dark. Does not this explain the failure of vegetation under trees, where the light comes sitting through the green leaves?

Some of the great restaurants of Berlin, Germany, have adopted paper plates. They are made of paper mache and to resemble porcelain. They are cheap and have so much in common with the customers are allowed to take the plates away, thus making a further saving of the time necessary for washing them.

One of the curiosities of W. Va. is an ice mountain, so called. A large tract on the side of a mountain has a permanent layer of ice, which never disappears in the hottest summer. The ice is found under a layer of moss which probably protects it, and so furnishes an explanation of the phenomenon.

Chas. Brush, of Cleveland, inventor of the best electric light machine, has invented a method of storing electricity claimed to be superior to any hitherto tried. At this rate it is nothing more than reasonable to expect that, as thunder storms pass, a sufficient quantity of electricity may be stored to furnish light till the next storm.

A family of six children in N. J. were attacked with diphtheria, and five dying, an investigation was made. It was found that the father had kept his premises in scrupulous order as respects dirt or decaying matter; but that a neighbor had spread the contents of a cesspool on a lawn near by, and that the wind had blown from the lawn toward the house for several days afterward.

A physician advises the use of oil of sassafras for poisoning by ivy, or poison oak. He says that he has used it for years and never been disappointed in a single instance. His prescription is one ounce of sweet oil, (fresh cream is better), fifteen drops of oil of sassafras. Mix and use three or four times a day. Use espem salts if there is constipation.

Almost all farmers have noticed the rise of springs before rain, or that those which had ceased flowing would begin again. This is now explained. The pressure of the air assists in holding water in the soil, as it holds it in a pump. When the pressure is less, as shown by a barometer, water is set free. A series of observations in England shows that the flow of water in streams varies with the barometer through no rain falls.

There is a strong feeling on the part of many persons, against furnaces and stoves, on account of alleged deterioration or poisoning of the air by gases. This was confirmed some time ago by a series of experiments conducted by two Frenchmen, which showed that cast iron, and especially red hot cast iron, is permeable to gases. It was said that carbonic oxide, a very poisonous gas, passed through a red hot casting freely. The National Board of Health, desiring positive information on the subject for the benefit of public schools, has had the subject re-investigated, and Prof. Ira Rees, makes the report. He examined the air of a large number of rooms where there was suspected injurious gases were present, and also experimented with cast iron stoves. In no case did he find such a percentage of gas as would be detrimental to health, nor anywhere near it. So stove and furnace users may feel secure, and their opponents must find some other cause to which to attribute their headaches. An English paper has attacked Prof. R.'s report, but only seeks to show that his experiments were no more exact than those of the Frenchmen. His conclusions in respect to the healthfulness of stoves remain untouched.

The Law of the Roman Church and the Law of the Land.

An elaborate opinion recently delivered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania throws a good deal of light on the ecclesiastical authority of the Catholic Church. The controversy was one between Bishop O'Hara and Father Stack, a priest in his diocese. The Bishop had removed the priest from his church at Williamsport, Pa., without giving any cause or assigning him to another pastorate. Thereupon Father Stack brought an action for damages against the Bishop, claiming that he had a right of property in his parsonage, which was injured by the removal and that therefore the removal was illegal. The laws of the Catholic Church in the United States authorize the Bishop to remove the priest in his diocese, and when no offence is charged the priest is not entitled to a trial but may summarily be removed by the Bishop. An appeal, however, lies from the Bishop's action to a superior ecclesiastical. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania holds that where the removal is in accordance with the Church the civil courts will not interfere, that it is contrary to the law of the land. The reasoning of the Court is that the office of a priest is founded on a compact between him and the Church. He accepts the office subject to the laws of the Church. He agrees to obey them and to be governed by them. If he is removed from his office in conformity with them he has no ground of complaint in a court of law. Whether Catholic or Protestant the Church, as the Court holds, is free to deal with its members, officers and ministers according to its own rules, and so long as these are regularly enforced a court has no authority to interfere with the authority and discipline of the Church.—N. Y. Herald.

Substitute for Calomel and Quinine.

Simmons Liver Regulator, purely vegetable, is equal in power to blue mass or calomel, but without any of their injurious properties.

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Starving the Chinch.—A novelty in the way of farmers' meetings occurred recently at Windsor, Kansas, in form of a chinch-bug Convention. The farmers congregated on behalf of the extirpation of the chinch bug, decided in consequence any other known preventive of this pest, to exclude wheat from growing crops. A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted. The length of time in which the growth of wheat is to be abandoned was not decided. The understanding being that it would be resumed as early as practicable.

The Seventh Comet of the Year.

(From American Register.)

If additional evidence of malice and preparation for the slaughter of the white Democrats murdered at Marion, Miss., on the 8th instant were needed, as abundance of testimony is at hand. For instance, we learn from the Meridian Mercury, of the 10th, that "Old Vance," the instigator of the murders, "bought a keg of powder on the 6th, (two days before the election), and three kegs of powder and a large quantity of buckshot were found in his house." The fire white men wotfully murdered by this old wretch, his sons and their accomplices are represented as among the best citizens of the county. Another notable fact is that every negro who was killed or wounded, was so killed or wounded while resisting the sheriff and his posse by attempting to shield and protect the murdered. They had repulsed the first posse, killing one and wounding a number of others, and vainly supposed themselves. The Mercury concludes its statement thus:

This man Vance and his boys have been pests to the county for years. He was a deserter from our army, and having attained boundless influence over the negroes has lost no opportunity to use it for the harassment of the whites.

The whole affair may be charged to the lawless teachings of those who, on Tuesday, sought to obtain control of our local and State governments, but who were happily repulsed and defeated all along the line by ballots instead of bullets.

An Alleged Rapist Lynched.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—A mob came to jail at Athens at two o'clock this morning and on pretense of having a horse thief whom they wished to place in jail, gained entrance, they seized Christopher Davis, who was confined on charge of outraging Mrs. Lucky, an old lady, and taking him to a bridge over the Hocking River on the road to the lunatic asylum, and hung him to a beam. Coroner now has the body.

Indictment Against Howgate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The grand jury yesterday brought in the following indictments against Capt. H. W. Howgate: September 23, 1879, embezzling \$13,500; September 1, 1880, \$7,500; August 19, 1880, \$2,000; February 5, 1880, \$6,000; August 21, 1880, \$17,160; May 25, 1879, \$3,120, all from the United States. Also, for forging the name of H. D. Sawyer, for vouchers for services as assistant clerk of the Signal office for \$2,300 on June 24, 1879.

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Suicide.

Tuesday morning as the train of which Mr. Grant was conductor was coming from Columbus, and when near Deer Creek, between Lilly Chapel and London, a man stood on the bank near the track until the train had almost arrived. When to near to stop he ran down to the track and placed his head over the rail, holding on with both hands. His head and hands were cut off, and horribly mangled beyond all recognition. He was a man of about forty years of age and had nothing on his person that would give the slightest idea as to who he was or from whence he came, but it was quite evident that he had been a tramp. The remains were taken to London where an inquest was held.—Springfield Transcript.

Congress, some time ago, made an appropriation for defraying the expense of erecting headstones on government contracts, over the graves of Union soldiers. This appropriation originally applied only to such soldiers as were buried in cemeteries, but it was subsequently extended to embrace the graves of Union soldiers in all cemeteries, or country grave yards. There is still an unexpended balance of this fund on hand and orders for headstones will no doubt be filled so long as there is money for that purpose. Congress will provide funds for extending this work until every Union Soldier's grave is provided with a suitable headstone. The stones furnished by the government are of uniform size and appearance. All that is necessary to secure for the grave of a soldier friend, who died during or since the war, a suitable and durable mark, at Government expense, is to send a request to the quartermaster general at Washington, accompanied by the name of the soldier, the State in which he enlisted, the regiment in which he served, his rank, if he was a commissioned officer, and the place in which his body is buried, wherever that may be in order that his name may be readily found on the records. Of course this is only designed to meet cases where no stone has been placed at the graves of the soldiers by friends. There are many such graves in this section, and steps should be taken to place the necessary stones in possession of the quartermaster general at an early date.—Toledo Telegram.

Amelia Pohl was a St. Louis hunchback.

Her deformity was such as to make her rather hideous, and naturally she had no suitors. At the age of 40 she lived alone and worked in a glove factory. Some mischievous girls in the workshop told her that a handsome foreman had fallen in love with her, and he assisted in the joke by maintaining a mock courtship. Amelia was slow to believe she had won so attractive a man, and by the time she was fully convinced the others had grown tired of deceiving her. The truth was made known to her quite heartlessly. She indicted a bitter curse upon her tormentors, and committed suicide.

Nothing has been more remarkable during the year 1881 than the vast immigration to this country from Europe. During the month of October 67,929 foreigners came across the sea to become citizens of the United States. For the whole year the number will be in the neighborhood of a million. Thus our population is annually increased from abroad by more than as many people as there are in the two great cities of Chicago and St. Louis combined.

A gold mine in the Summit district of Colorado is said by reputable experts to be yielding \$20,000 per ton. An offer of \$3,000,000 in cash for a half interest was refused.

The old fashioned way of spelling Chataqua is rather peculiar. Up to 1788 it was Jadake; then it became Jadahque, then Judaque, then Chudakauk; in 1805, Chataqua, and finally Chataqua and Chataqua.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A short synopsis of the Fourth District Sabbath School Convention, auxiliary to the Ohio State Sunday-School Union, comprising the counties of Deane, Henry and Paulding, met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, 1881, at 7 p. m., in the Baptist church, in the city of Deane, O. The devotional meetings were led by Rev. W. V. Thomas.

The Corresponding Secretary of the district then stated in a few brief and practical remarks the object and design of the meeting. After which he read an essay on the science and purpose of the Sabbath School.

Remarks on the essay were made by Mr. Lake, of Toledo, and Rev. James Quick, of Hicksville.

On motion of Rev. S. L. Roberts, of Deane, all visitors and friends of the Sunday School are invited to cooperate and in doing so shall be considered members of this Convention.

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Mr. S. H. Palmer, of Deane; Rev. James Quick, of Hicksville, and Rev. S. A. Meyers, of McClure, were elected said committee.

Adjourned with Benediction by Rev. James Quick.

Wednesday morning session, 9 o'clock A. M., devotional services were led by H. Clineham.

The committee then submitted their report on Nominations and Constitution, and after a few slight corrections the report was adopted as follows:

On nomination for officers:

President, J. P. Buffington, of Deane; Deane county; Vice President, Andrew Sohn, of Liberty Center, Henry county; Secretary, Rev. S. A. Meyers, of McClure, Henry county; Treasurer, M. Webb, of Deane, Deane county.

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REV. D. W. DOWNEY, Corresponding Sec'y.

For boys and youths winter boots go to the new shoe store.

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